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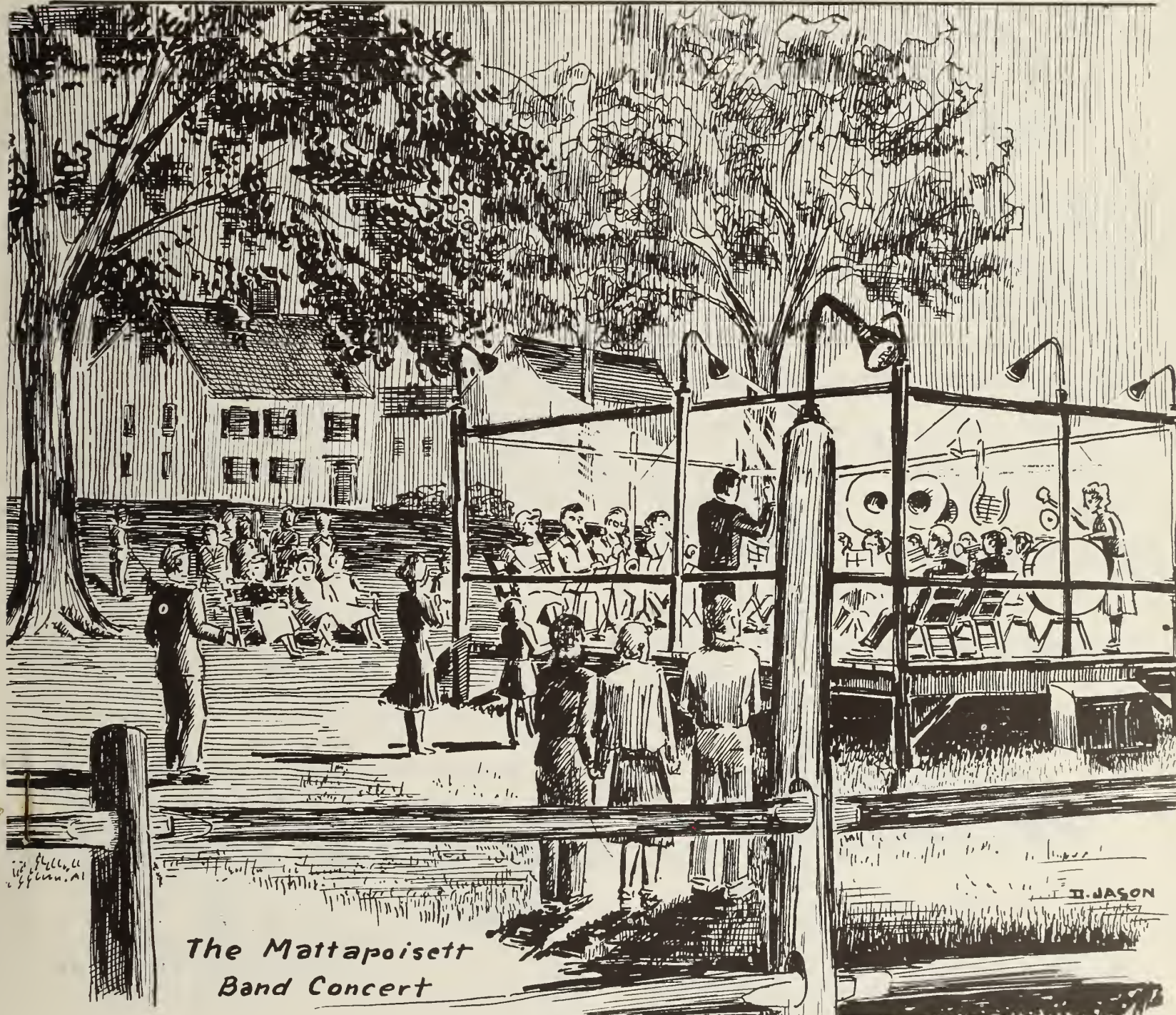
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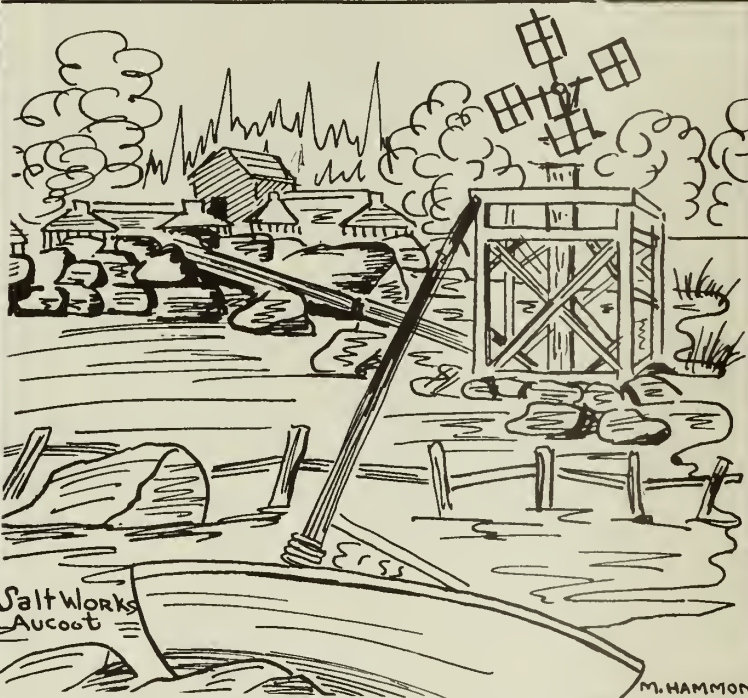
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Thanks to Mary Hammond for the above picture and to Mr. Walter Bowman for the following story about it.

SALT WORKS

Few persons, if any, besides the narrator of this tale are living today, who remembers the salt works at Aucoot, Mattapoisett.

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Mr. Walter Bowman, now 91, remembers how, as a boy, he had to run through the field to close down the Dutch caps, or covers, over the evaporating vats when it started to rain, because rain water would weaken the salt solution.

These vats were located in an adjoining field to his present property on the westerly shore of Aucoot Cove, and were owned by Isaac Hiller, father of the late Robert Hiller of Marion, who was the last member of his family to operate the vats.

In the sketch, you see the framework which held the pump and the windmill paddles. The four paddles were made of wood, each in four sections and were individually removable. If there was a very strong wind, a couple of the sections could be removed out of each paddle, so that the pump would operate normally. The pump pipe was a hollow log about 20 feet long and a foot thick with a few round openings near the base, which rested upon a flat rock. As the sea water rushed over this rock, the pump would force the water up through a log pipe to the vats in the field. The reason it rested upon rock was to avoid sand being sucked in with the water. All pipes were made of pine logs hollowed out by boring through the middle and were joined together by sharpening one end and ramming it into another, much as a stopple fits into a bottle.

The salt water was led into vats about 20

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SALT WORKS cont. from page 3
feet square and 8 inches deep. The sun would cause the salt to crystalize on the bottom and sides of the vats. Big wooden pushers would be used to push the salt from one vat to the next, gathering in quantity, until it reached the last vat. Then the salt would be shoveled out with large wooden handmade shovels. From there, the salt would be taken to the salt house, shown in the picture. People would come and buy the salt by the peck or bushel.

Many salt works were located on the shores of Sippican Harbor, and in Mattapoisett there were others on Goodspeed Island and in the fields back of the Baptist Church. Also, many were located in Dartmouth.

In 1815 a gale of hurricane force blew down many of the salt works. Boards were salvaged and works rebuilt. While being repaired, some of the boards in a part of Dorothy Fox's house on Prospect Rd. showed white patches which indicate the presence of salt. These boards may have come from the following source. The Aucoot salt works were bought by Lilliburn Hiller and moved to the head of Pine Island pond, his intention being to pump salt water on his land to kill the bushes, so that he could build a cranberry bog, but before he could accomplish this, a gale blew down the works which were never rebuilt.

by Mary R. Hammond

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MOVING TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Koval and their
two children of Buffalo, New York will
move into Ralph Dunn's house on Pearl
St. Mr. Koval is employed at the Aero-
vox Corp.

TOOK THREE FIRST PLACES IN CONTEST

Tyler Leonard of Pine Island Rd., who
is vacationing at Outtyhunk Island, took
three first places in the swimming events
in the water carnival held on Wednesday,
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	27	7:39	8:01	1:43	1:51
	28	8:23	8:43	2:16	2:30
	29	9:05	9:24	2:45	3:05
	30	9:46	10:02	3:12	3:36
	31	10:27	10:41	3:40	4:08
September	1	11:08	11:22	4:21	5:29

RETURNED TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. Helen W. Fowler has just returned home to Falls Church, Virginia after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kent Valentine of Point Connett.

ARRIVED FROM MARYLAND FOR VISIT

Mr. Jack Heritage arrived on Wednesday, August 18th from Hyattsville, Maryland to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with the C. W. Conquest family from Richmond, Virginia, who are vacationing here for August.

Mrs. Conquest likes Mattapoissett because "it is quaint, colorful, nice people and good swimming, sailing and fishing".

WINNER OF CONTEST

At the Massachusetts State Fair in Weymouth on August 16, Alexandre (Sandra) Pardey of Main St. was declared the winner of the sweepstakes in the "Save with Cotton Bags" contest.

The prize, a Pfaff portable sewing machine, was for the contestant winning the most points on eight entries made of cotton grain bags. Six of Miss Pardey's eight won prizes, three blues, one red and two white - a total of thirteen points.

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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

On Wednesday, August 18th, Mrs. Elmer G. Westlund of Pearl St. and Belmont, Mass. entertained a group of twelve ladies, fellow members of a circle in her church, the Evangelical Covenant Church of Cambridge. Co-hostess at the luncheon was Mrs. August Westlund, mother of Mr. Westlund, and also of Belmont.

The Westlunds have been coming to the Munro cottage on Pearl St. since 1945, and in 1949 Mr. Westlund directed a choir during the summer months at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Westlund sang a solo at the church in July and will sing again on August 29th. Their children, Lisa, age 11, and Peter, age 7, are known among the younger children.

VISITING FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Reverend and Mrs. Archibald Kerr of Chichester, New Hampshire have been visiting Mrs. Byron P. Dunn of Point Connett for a few days.

SPENT TWO WEEKS AT CAMP

Richard Toomey has just spent two weeks at Camp Clark in Sandwich, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toomey of North St.

VISITING FOR WEEKEND

Miss Lorraine Galvin of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting this weekend with John England, Jr. and his family at Crescent Beach.

BOY INJURED FROM FALL

J. Alfred Pate, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Church St., was operated on for a ruptured spleen resulting from a fall from a tree on Friday.

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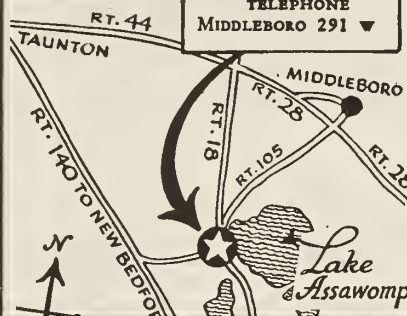
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones of Barstow
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day, August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Orlando,
Florida have been visiting for a few days
with their son and his family, Robert Jones
of Barstow St.

Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones
had 5 stitches taken in his ear and has a
slight concussion resulting from an accident
when his bicycle on which he was riding
collided with a parked truck on Main St.
on Friday. He will have to cancel all
activities for a while and remain quiet.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morey of Prospect
Road are parents of a son, David Francis,
born on August 6th at St. Lukes Hospital.

NEW TEACHERS AT CENTER SCHOOL

The Mattapoisett School Committee lists
the following new teachers who will fill the
vacancies at the Center School commencing
this September: Mrs. Ruth H. Negus of
Fairhaven, Junior High School; Miss Paula
D. Roche of Belmont, grade 3; Mrs. Elinor
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ANNUAL MEETING AT POINT CONNETT

The annual meeting of the Point Connett Associates, Inc. will be held at the home of the President, Richard Morgan of Point Connett on Saturday, August 28th at 8 P. M.

MOVED TO NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crabe and son moved on August 19th from their Hammond St. home to Cape May, New Jersey. Mr. Crabe, who is in the Coast Guard, has been transferred to New Jersey.

ENTERTAINED GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Valentine of Point Connett entertained Mrs. Marion Wilmot of New Bedford for two weeks.

VISITING IN TOWN FOR FEW DAYS

Miss Elizabeth Cassidy of New Bedford is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Malcolm Coderre of Water St.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mrs. Malcolm Coderre of Water St. entertained on August 19th, 12 members of the Priscilla Circle of Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, R. I. Those attending were Miss Clemence Perrier, aunt of Mrs. Coderre, Mrs. Robert B. Holt, Mrs. Rose Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Hallquist, Mrs. William A. Gaylord, Mrs. Hilfred Peterson, Mrs. Edward E. Winslow, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. William M. Holmes, Mrs. Albert Hartley, Mrs. Louis Devoe and Miss Annie Munro.

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VISITING FROM ENGLAND

The Misses Elsie, Gertrude and Connie Horsford are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Wlodyka of the Treasure Chest. They are from Todmorden, Lancashire, England, and are having a reunion with relatives that they have never seen before. They love America and particularly Mattapoissett. They will return to England on September 1st, sailing on the Queen Elizabeth.

BENEFIT FOR POLIO HELD

The sum of \$25.02 has been added to the local Polio Drive due to the able efforts of the Bayside Meadows Summer Theatre, which is composed of a group of young children.

Fifty-one attended the show which was held last Wednesday in the garage of Ray Westgate.

Taking part in the performance were Jean and John Radcliffe, David Westgate, Janice and Carol Walsh, Elizabeth Westgate, Billy Hall and George Correa.

A dog act was also held featuring "Lucky" Walsh and "Dinah" McQuillan performing their tricks.

Refreshments and candy were served which was donated by the Bayside Summer residents.

MOVED TO NORTH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Roberts and family, formerly of 483 Washington St., East Fairhaven, have moved into the Toomey apartment on the corner of North and Church Sts.

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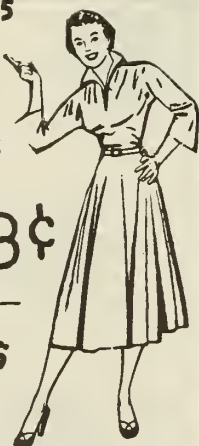
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Mrs. Florence Benedict of Riverdale, New York is staying at the Holiday House. Her son, Professor Coleman Benedict, joined her at the Holiday House for the weekend.

JUVENILE GRANGE MYSTERY RIDE

The Juvenile Grange has planned their mystery ride for Friday, August 27th. Denise Johnson, Lecturer, requests that all members who are planning to go are to meet at the Center School promptly at 6:30. The ride will be held rain or shine.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

A supper party was held on Sunday, August 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crabbe on North St. in honor of their son Douglas' birthday. The guests were Ruy and Robert Carvalho, Duncan and Stephen Power, Michael and Philip McAdams, Peter and Douglas Tremba, David and Richard Smith, Frederick Graeben, Jimmy Ward and his brother, Robert Crabbe.

Ruy Carvalho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Carvalho of Hammond St., also celebrated his birthday on August 22nd.

GRANGE MEMBERS ENJOY MYSTERY RIDE

Twenty-five members of the Subordinate Grange enjoyed a mystery ride on August 19th, which was planned by the Lecturer, Mrs. Alfred Spagnoli. The ride took them to Onset, where some attended the Band Concert, and others went shopping or played miniature golf. Bowling was added to the fun with the women competing against the men. Of course the men won.

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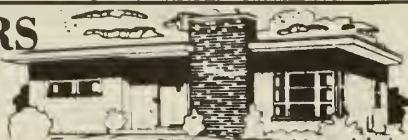
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for the support and contributions of
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Water Show to be held on Saturday,
August 28th at 9 A. M.

Mr. Caples has announced the following
committees for the show: judges for first
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MATTAPOISETT ARTISTS EXHIBIT

This is Mattapoisett's week at the Pottery's Art Gallery on Main Street across from the Town Hall. We have enjoyed the summer exhibits by various local artists and the pictures shown have been excellent. We hope that you will drop in on this local show and see what is being done in Mattapoisett. The show could become an annual event and we certainly hope that a lot of interest is stirred by it. Anyone who is interested in art and would like to paint, CAN. Anyone can paint and if you would like to know how to start and what material you need, drop into the Presto Office. We will enjoy getting anyone started on this most satisfying pastime.

Among those artists who will have pictures exhibited will be Marion Rose Hicks, Edna Humphrey, Mary Hammond, Violet Humphreys, Charles McGowan, Herbert Arral, Caroline Toms, Mildred Eldridge, Janet Eldridge, Anne Maury, Katherine Maury, James Maury, Lara Hermistone, Phyllis Yerkes and Donald Jason.

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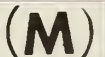
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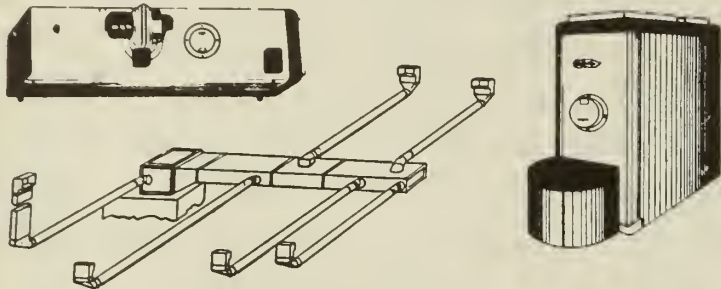
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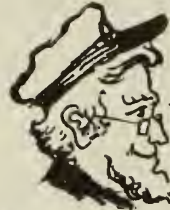
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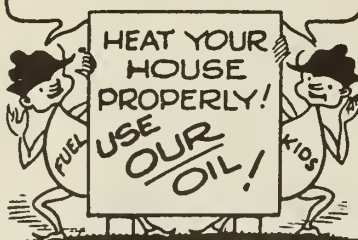
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